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Applicant: Horst Gafe, et al.
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AMENDMENT
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S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Delete claims 1 - 13 and substitute therefor the following claims:~~

B1 14. Flying shears for cutting strip, the flying shears